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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PLANS FOR U.S. TRAVEL OF COMMUNIST WORKER LEADER

MARCELINO; NIV CASE OF INELIGIBILITY

REF: A. MADRID 1065; B. LONDON 1993; C. MADRID 0798

1. SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) AND WORKERS COMMISSIONS

LEADER MARCELINO CAMACHO ABAD IS REPORTEDLY NOW IN

LONDON WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A FEBRUARY 14 CONFERENCE ON SPAIN

SPONSORED BY PROMINENT TCU MEMBERS. A WIDE RANGE OF SPANISH

OPPOSITION MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE (REFS B & C)

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2. BRIEF REFERENCE WAS MADE IN SOME SPANISH NEWSPAPERS ON FEB 11 AND 12 TO A REPORTED STATEMENT BY CAMACHO THAT, IN ADDITION TO VISITING LONDON ON HIS RECENTLY GRANTED PASSPORT, HE EXPECTS TO VISIT OTHER UNSPECIFIED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DURING THE NEXT MONTH AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

3. A WORKERS COMMISSION SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT CAMACHO PLANS TO SPEND A MONTH VISITING CANADA, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. TIMING OF TRIP IS UNCLEAR BUT CAMACHO WOULD DEFINITELY RETURN TO MADRID AFTER HIS CURRENT LONDON VISIT. PRETEXT FOR CAMACHO VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA IS INVITATION TO SPEAK AT UNSPECIFIED CANADIAN UNIVERSITY. THIS INVITATION IS FRUIT OF WORK BY WORKERS COMMISSIONS OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN TORONTO LAST YEAR BY SPANISH PCE MEMBER VICENTE LLAMAZARES, WHO HAS MADE MANY CONTACTS WITH LEFT WING CANADIAN ELEMENTS, INCLUDING SOME TRADE UNIONS. CAMACHO REPORTEDLY PLANS TO VISIT NORTH AMERICA ACCOMPANIED BY DELEGATION OF TWO OTHER WORKERS COMMISSIONS MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, CAMACHO PLANS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS CANADIAN VISIT TO VISIT BOTH U.S. AND MEXICO, TO PROMOTE CAUSE OF PCE-DOMINATED WORKERS COMMISSIONS.

4. AS INDICATED IN REF A, CAMACHO APPEARS TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR VISA UNDER SECTION 212(A)(28)(C) OF IMMIGRATION LAW, AND AMEMBASSY MADRID SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN EVENT CAMACHO WERE TO APPLY FOR VISA AT ANOTHER POST. HE HAS NOT, AS YET, SUBMITTED ANY VISA APPLICATION AT EMBASSY MADRID. CAMACHO WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN DECEMBER 1975 AFTER SERVING 8 YEARS FOR ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY. IN VIEW OF HIS REPORTED TRAVEL PLANS THE MOST LIKELY POSTS WHERE HE MIGHT APPEAR TO APPLY FOR A VISA ARE LONDON, PARIS, A CANADIAN POST, OR MEXICO CITY.

5. ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO MIGHT CONCEIVABLY ACCOMPANY CAMACHO IN HIS NORTH AMERICAN TRIP IS NICOLAS SARTORIUS, ANOTHER LEADING PCE MEMBER WHO WAS RELEASED WITH CAMACHO FROM PRISON. HE WOULD ALSO APPEAR INELIGIBLE FOR A VISA FOR THE SAME REASONS AS CAMACHO.

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